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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

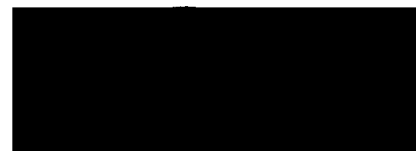
SUBJECT : Space for Proposed Data Communications Service

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval in paragraph 4.

2. The Office of Communications plans to include in the 1973/1977 Program Presentation a request for a new Data Communications Center in the Headquarters Building. It is estimated that approximately 4,000 square feet will be required to house the Center. Since the planned activation date of the Center is January 1973, it would be necessary for the additional space to be available by June 1972 to begin the necessary modifications to the area and for the installation of the equipment.

3. The GB-07 area, formerly occupied by the Office of Communications and now occupied by a Special Project Group, is an excellent location for the proposed Center since the high ceilings facilitate the installation of a shielded enclosure. Further, the close proximity to the Signal Center will reduce the length of the innumerable signal and control lines. To permit maximum utilization of manpower, it is planned that the DATACOM and Signal Center will share a common technical control facility. Management and control will be significantly improved when these 24-hour, 7 day a week activities are grouped. We will plan to release approximately 3,000 square feet of space now occupied by the DATACOM and Project Terminal Facility in Room 6B12 and 6B14 of Headquarters Building in approximately 18 to 24 months after the new space is made available in the Center.

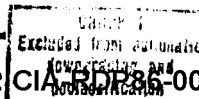
4. In view of the facts as stated, it is recommended that Room GB07, Headquarters Building be made available to meet our planned requirements for a new Data Communications Center.



Director of Communications

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved.

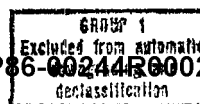
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REMARKS: <i>Store a forward switch similar to NAX</i> Ken: <i>Process Automatic Exchange</i> Please be prepared to discuss the attached at the 2:00 Monday Briefing. JFB		
FROM: Director of Logistics		
ROOM NO. 1206	BUILDING Ames Center	EXTENSION [REDACTED]

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